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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3726

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MORI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 100725-00068

Application No. 10/038,661

Art Unit: 3726

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: E. Compton

For: SINTERED OIL RETAINING BEARING AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND SPINDLE MOTOR FOR INFORMATION EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for two months from July 16, 2003 to September 16, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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